

Open Spaces Data Guide

Overview

The location and boundaries of Nottingham's principal open and green spaces, categorised into broad typologies of: Amenity; Outdoor Sports Facilities; Parks and Gardens; Natural and Semi-natural; Allotments, Community Gardens and Urban Farms; Cemeteries; Institutional; Provision for Children and Young People and Agricultural. Typologies are then further split down into sub-typologies. Some features overlay other feature e.g. some Outdoor Sports Facilities sit within a Park and Garden. This is denoted by the 'WHOLE_PART' field and the 'Part of Larger Site' features should be excluded when considering total open space for the whole city (see further guidance in this document).

Field definitions

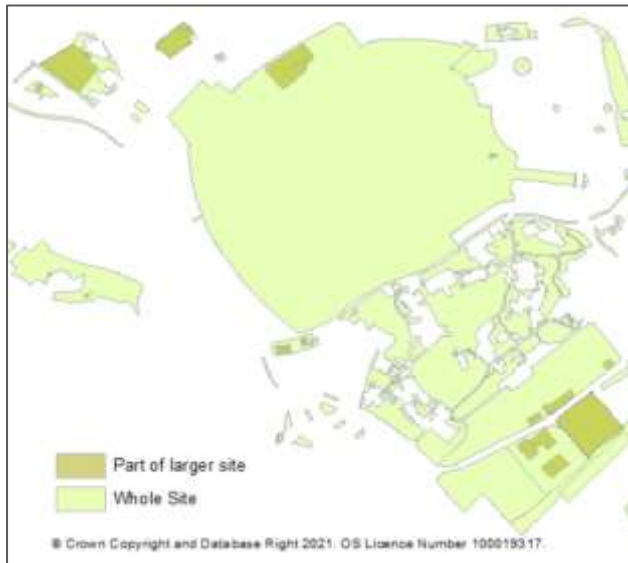
Attribute	Notes
FEATURE_ID	This is the unique site ID – other IDs may be duplicated throughout data
NAME	Name is sometimes duplicated for different parts of site.
HIERARCHY	<p>Hierarchy applies to Parks/Gardens, Nat/semi natural, and children and young people typologies. It means how far people are willing to travel to access that space - i.e. better, larger, or more unique spaces would attract people from further afield. Destination is 5km, City is 1km, Neighbourhood is 800m and Local is 600m.</p> <p>This is different from the play hierarchy and relates to the site as a whole. Definitions are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destination • City • Local • Neighbourhood <p>'In Use/ Not in Use' (for cemeteries only)</p> <p>'Not Accessible/ Private' values apply to sites that can't be visited by the public.</p>
PRIMARY TYPOLOGY	<p>The primary 'functions' of the open space. Typologies are set values of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agricultural • Allotments, Community Gardens and Urban Farms • Amenity Green Space • Cemeteries, churches and disused churchyards • Institutional

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural and Semi Natural • Outdoor Sports Facility • Parks and Gardens • Provision for Children and Young People
SECONDARY_TYPOLOGY	Additional detail on site use; should always have a value of ‘Provision for Children and Young People’ or ‘Outdoor Sports Facility’ where there is a smaller site on top of a whole site OR if there is a play audit for the site.
SPECIFIC_USE	Can contain more detailed information than the secondary typology, e.g. Tennis or Adventure, but is free text field i.e. not standardised.
ACCESS	Access to site
SITE_OWNER	
MAINTAINED	
WHOLE_PART	A ‘part site’ sits on top of a ‘whole site’. Whole sites are equivalent to ‘primary’ sites. This allows the total Open Space area to be calculated (see below for further detail).
LOCAL_PLAN	This field designates whether the site forms part of the Open Space Network and should be shown as this designation on the Local Plan.
GREEN_FLAG	This field defines that the segment of open space falls within a Green Flag designation, it does not mean that the segment was assessed in its own right as a distinct Green Flag park (the Green Flag site list is less granular than this Open Spaces data, e.g. Valley Road park is represented by 3 segments in the Open Spaces data but is listed as one site on the GF list). Both whole and part sites have been flagged so if using this field to calculate the total area value of Green Flag sites then use only whole sites.
SITE_AREA_HA	
WARD	The Nottingham City Ward that the centre point of the site falls into.

Spatial representation of open space sites

The spatial data is based on a ‘whole/part site’ methodology. A ‘whole site’ refers to the largest part of a site, e.g. the whole of Wollaton Park. A ‘part site’ is a smaller part of a site that has been drawn separately and overlaps with a whole site, e.g. a play park or football field that is within Wollaton Park. This method allows for more granular data capture at the secondary typology/specific site use level. Part sites may be stacked on top of each other,

e.g. for different sports use. Only whole sites should be used to calculate the total area of the Open Space, or used to calculate the total area value of Green Flag sites. When symbolizing data, ensure 'part sites' sit on top of 'whole sites'.



Open Space Network

The Open Space Network is comprised of sites where LOCAL_PLAN = Yes. To calculate the total area of the OSN, the data should be aggregated/dissolved **first** and then area calculated; otherwise, the total OSN area calculation will be too high, as it will double count some small sections.

The Open Space network should be clipped to the City Boundary. Some Open Spaces sites overlap the boundary but only the part within the City Boundary is regarded as OSN.